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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**November, 2010**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases\* submitted to the laboratories this month.....903  
Number of items\* contained in these cases.....1713

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....1297  
Number of items analyzed this month.....2233

Laboratories' backlog (Items)..... 4102  
Average time per analysis (turnaround time)..... 76 days  
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed..... 172

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	817	20%
16-30 days old	829	20%
31-50 days old	991	24%
Greater than 50 days	1465	36%
TOTAL	4102	100%

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	70	3%
16-30 days	108	5%
31-50 days	534	24%
Greater than 50 days	1521	68%
TOTAL	2233	100%

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	398
Cocaine	534
Heroin	246
Others	1055
TOTAL	2233

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	3
Cocaine	36
Oxycodone	10
TOTAL	49

**Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	19943
Items Analyzed	26197